

Highway Trust Fund, and that when the bill is considered, it be considered under the following limitations: that there be general debate of 20 minutes equally divided and controlled in the usual form, with the time under the control of the two Leaders, or their designees; that the only amendments in order be the following and that debate time on each amendment be limited to 60 minutes equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that no other amendments be in order; that upon disposition of the listed amendments, the bill, as amended, if amended, be read a third time, and Senate vote on passage of the bill: Ensign amendment relative to unemployment benefits; Bond amendment relative to SAFETEA-LU; Vitter amendment relative to highway trust fund; and DeMint amendment relative to offset ui/highway/housing substitute; provided further, that upon disposition of the bill, Senate begin consideration of H.R. 2997, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related agencies programs; that once the bill is reported, Senator Kohl be recognized to offer a substitute amendment, which is the text of the Senate committee reported bill, S. 1406. **Page S8262**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Alternate Governor of the African Development Fund; United States Alternate Governor of the Asian Development Bank; and United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—248) **Pages S8225, S8250, S8251, S8251, S8263**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:57 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8500.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: TRANSPORTATION, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development for fiscal year 2010.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 5,946 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment concluded a hearing to examine protecting shareholders and enhancing public confidence by improving corporate governance, after receiving testimony from Meredith B. Cross, Director, Division of Corporation Finance, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; John C. Coates IV, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Ann Yerger, Council of Institutional Investors, John Castellani, Business Roundtable, J.W. Verret, George Mason University School of Law, and Richard Ferlauto, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher P. Bertram, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, and Chief Financial Officer, who was introduced by Senator Thune, Daniel R. Elliott, III, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Surface